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I have the said Benjⁿ Marshal sign, publish
& declare the same to be his last will
& testament. & that he was of sound mind
& memory, whereupon came Julius
Marshal & Oliver Stiles who were appointed
by said will & testament of Benjⁿ Marshal
Dec^r 2 to the execution of the said duly
qualified as executors of the said last
will & testament. & gave bond & security
in the sum of two thousand dollars
according to law

In Testimony whereof I Oliver
Ganey clerk of the court of
pleas & quarter sessions for said
County have here unto set my
hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at office
the 20th day of January
A.D. 1818 Oliver M. Ganey

In the name of God Amen
I William A. Patterson being very weak
in body but of sound mind & memory
do make and bequeath this my last will
& testament (1st) of all I give and bequeath
my body and soul to the Lord who give it and
my body to be buried in a decent like manner
by my executors at their discretion then after
that I wish all my perishable property and
tools of every description such as plantation
tools as well as a set of bench plains

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Groove Archon as known by the
tongue & grove moulding Plains and other
Plains necessary for Cabinet work to be sold
and put to the use of Paying all my
debts and contracts and if any left to go to
the use of my wife and children all my
house hold furniture to go to the use of my wife
and children Provides what has been named to
be sold are sufficient to pay my last debts
and as for my land I wish and want my
executors to give up the bond I have on John
Price for the title of the land to him
the said John Price and take an obligation
on him the said John Price for what
is justly due me from him to be left
to any two disinterested men that may
be chosen by said Price & my Executors at
their discretion; and last of all I do
hereby appoint my beloved and trusty friends
John Price and Jonathan Floyd my only
executors to put this my last will and
testament into effect and to do and act
for me as though I was present myself
and do hereby ordain and appoint this
my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have here unto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 19th day of Dec^r
1818 signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of ~~William Patterson~~
Little B. Batten
Thomas Metton
William A. Patterson

State of Tennessee } January 2nd 1819 (1819)
Lincoln County }

This the last will and testament of Mr. N. Patterson Decd. was this day exhibited in open Court for probate where upon — Little B. Battle & Thomas Stalton the subscribing witnesses thereto and more aforesaid that they heard the said Mr. N. Patterson acknowledge the same to be his last will & testament and that he was at the time of signing sealing publishing & declaring the same of sound mind & memory where upon came Jonathan Floyd one of the executor named in said will & was qualified as executor of the said last will & testament of the said Mr. N. Patterson Decd. & gave bonds and security according to law

In Testimony where of I Bruce M. Gomer Clerk of the Court of Pleas & quarter sessions for said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 29th day of January 1819 —

Bruce M. Gomer

George Archer acknowledge the

In the name of god Amen I George Archer of Lincoln County State of Tennessee being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & disposing memory for which I thank god & calling to mind the uncertainty of death human life being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substances as it hath pleased god do hereby give & bequeath the same in manner as follows

- 1st I give & bequeath to my wife Lane Archer five acres of land whereon I now live & all the ~~house~~ ^{house} hold furniture & two cows two sows & pigs & three two year old barrowes & four year old barrowes fifteen barrows of hens all the fodder & chaff during her natural life time
- 2^d I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah ten dollars
- 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary ten dollars
- 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth ten dollars
- 5th I give & bequeath to William Archer Thomas Archer George Archer and Daniel Archer my four sons the ballance of my Estate to be Equally divided between them I desire that